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OVER INTO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AT MANZANILLO ON THE NORTH
COAST AND PEDERNALES ON THE SOUTH COAST. THE PURPOSE OF
MASFERRER'S VENTURE WOULD BE TO CREATE PROBLEMS FOR THE

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RUMORS PREVALENT IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC THAT DOMINICAN EXILES WERE PLANNING TO INVADE THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FROM HAITI; SEE HDC 3268 AND HDC 3270. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT MASFERRER IS PLANNING TO INVADE THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

WITHIN THE PAST MONTH, RUMORS HAVE BEEN PREVALENT IN FLORIDA, HAITI, AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC THAT A JOINT HAITIAN/CUBAN EMIGRE FORCE WAS PLANNING TO INVADE HAITI IN AN ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW HAITIAN PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER. THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THIS ATTEMPT HAS BEEN POSTPONED. THERE WAS NEVER AN INDICATION THAT THE REAL PURPOSE OF THE LANDING IN HAITI WAS TO CROSS OVER INO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; IN FACT, SOME OF THE REPORTING INDICATED THAT THE HAITIAN/CUBAN FORCE CONTEMPLATED LANDING IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND USING IT AS A STAGING AREA FOR THE INVASION OF HAITI.

HOWEVER, THE

DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD NOT PERMIT ITS TERRITORY TO BE USED FOR AN INVASION OF HAITI.)

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